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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 28, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</small>	Application Number	09/849,499
	Filing Date	May 4, 2001
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	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	TON, Thalan N.
	Attorney Docket Number	P-5875-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug 18, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar 20, 2000). 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Other
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Other Petition of Extension for 5 months and Response to Office Action
- Miscellaneous**
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 - ☐ Other
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 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **05-0649**.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - ☐ Other
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated April 9, 2003, issued by the United States Patents and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified application. A response to the office action dated April 9, 2003 was due July 9, 2003. On October 2, 2003, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal together with a Petition for Three-Months Extension of time. Applicants are currently filing with this Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of time. Since May 2, 2004 falls on Sunday, this Amendment, Petition, and RCE are being timely filed.